



PROVIDENCE
ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE

Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at PARL! Please complete the fields below to the best of your ability. Completed applications along with the \$10 non-refundable application fee* should be mailed or dropped off to: PARL 34 Elbow Street, Providence RI 02903 ATTN: Projects Assistant, Leah Phelan.

- Be at least 16 years of age, and 18 years of age to volunteer with the dogs.
- Be self-motivated, mature, dependable, compassionate, and capable of completing complicated tasks
- Be able to commit to one consistent shift per week for a minimum of 3 months if volunteering in daily shelter operations (i.e. Animal Care, Customer Care, etc).
- Meet the following physical expectations if working directly with the animals: be able to squat, bend, twist, lift or stand for long periods.
- Those interested in volunteering in areas requiring advanced training (i.e. Dog Walking, Customer Care, Adoptions) must first complete 20 hours of morning animal care prior to volunteering in these areas.

*The one-time non-refundable \$10 application fee does not guarantee placement into our volunteer program, but will serve to shelter and care for our animals.

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Address: _____ **City / State / Zip:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-mail: _____ (please circle preferred contact method)

Do we have permission to add you to our mailing list: Yes ___ No ___ (personal information is never shared)

Please list any prior volunteer experience: _____

Please list any prior experience working with animals: _____

Education: (please circle last year completed)

High School Name & State: _____ **1 2 3 4**

College Name & State: _____ **1 2 3 4 Degree?** _____

If completing required volunteer services hours for school: # of hours: _____ Deadline? _____

Employment: Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Full Time: ___ Part Time: ___ May we contact you at work? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, Work Phone: _____

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Date Received: _____ **Application Fee Received:** _____ **Date Contacted:** _____

Please complete the following questions legibly and to the best of your ability.

What skills and qualities would you bring to PARL’s Volunteer Program?

What do you hope to gain from your experience while volunteering with PARL?

What questions or concerns do you have?

Prior to completing the section below, please review current available positions and shifts listed on our website. Only applicants that match our current posted positions/shifts will be considered. If available for multiple positions/shifts, please number in order of preference (1=top choice)

1. **Select Area:**

- Morning Dog Care** (7 days a week, 8:30 am – 10:30 am only)
- Morning Cat Care** (7 days a week, 8:30 am – 10:30 am only)
- Morning Small Animal Care** (7 days a week, 8:30 am – 10:30 am only)
- Shelter Assistant** (7 days a week, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm or 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm only)
- Customer Care & Adoptions** (Tuesday through Sunday, during open hours)
- Special Events and Fundraising** (varies)
- Transport** (varies based on need and project)
- Office Assistant** (varies based on need and project)

2. **Select Day / Time:** Please note that some positions have specific & limited days/times available.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							